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Mr. E. F. Willett  
Assistant to Mr. Eberstadt  
Commission on Organization of the  
Executive Branch of the Government  
1626 K Street, N. W.  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Willett:

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This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of 17  
September 1948 and of similar letters [redacted]  
[redacted] together with their enclosures of rough  
drafts of your notes on our remarks before the Committee on  
the National Security Organization of the Commission on Or-  
ganization of the Executive Branch of the Government.

I am enclosing in reply a complete copy of your notes  
together with our changes and additions, which latter are  
underlined in the text. In addition, I am forwarding as of  
possible interest to the Committee the outline from which [redacted]  
[redacted]

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These papers are, of course, classified and it is  
our understanding that they are for the confidential use of  
the Committee and not to be publicly used in any way.

If any further questions arise in your mind or in  
that of any member of the Committee, we are always most happy  
to be of what service we can.

Yours very truly,

THEODORE BABBITT  
Assistant Director  
Reports and Estimates

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COMMISSION ON ORGANIZATION  
OF THE  
EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT

1626 K STREET NW.  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

September 22, 1948

Brigadier General E. K. Wright  
Deputy Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Wright:

I acknowledge receipt of your two letters  
of September 20, returning to me your corrected  
copies of the testimony of yourself and Admiral  
Hillenkoetter.

I certainly very much appreciate your  
kind words about the accuracy of the record and have  
eliminated the reference to the figures on Page 8  
of the notes as requested by you.

Sincerely yours,

*E. F. Willett*

E. F. Willett  
Assistant to Mr. Eberstadt

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20 September 1948.

Mr. E. F. Willett  
Assistant to Mr. Eberstadt  
Commission on Organization of the  
Executive Branch of the Government  
1626 K Street N. W.  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Willett:

In the temporary absence of Admiral Hillenkoetter, I am taking the liberty of replying to your letter of 17 September, addressed to the Admiral and referring to your notes on his discussion with your committee. I know the Admiral will appreciate your kindness in forwarding the notes for review. Since he will be out of the country for some time, however, I am taking this action.

I have looked over the notes and, since the Admiral has thoroughly discussed these matters with me, am returning them with but two minor suggested changes in wording. You have done a very thorough job in catching his opinions. You can be assured that the record is correct.

Our real appreciation for the opportunity of reviewing the notes.

Sincerely,

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E. K. WRIGHT  
Brigadier General, USA  
Acting Director of  
Central Intelligence

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COMMISSION ON ORGANIZATION  
OF THE  
EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT

1626 K STREET NW.  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

September 17, 1948

Rear Admiral Roscoe H. Hillenkoetter  
Central Intelligence Agency  
2430 E Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Admiral Hillenkoetter:

At the request of Mr. Eberstadt, I am enclosing two copies of a rough draft of my notes on your discussion with the Committee on the National Security Organization of the Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government held here last week. These notes are for the confidential use of the Committee, and are not to be publicly used in any way.

Will you kindly return to me one of the enclosed copies, noting thereon any changes that you may wish made.

Very truly yours,

*E. F. Willett*

E. F. Willett  
Assistant to Mr. Eberstadt

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Commission on Organization of the  
Executive Branch of the Government  
Committee on the National Security Organization  
1626 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

The following suggestion is made in response to Mr. Eberstadt's request that additional written comments be submitted regarding the Central Intelligence Agency. The comments deal with the services of common concern which should be performed by the CIA.

At the time allocations were made of production responsibilities for the various portions of the National Intelligence ~~Surveys~~, some of those allocations were based on the dominant interests of the various agencies. Other allocations were predicated on a then-existing capability coupled with the fact that a particular agency had been engaging in a certain production activity in the past. It is suggested, in the interest of efficiency and economy, that these allocations for the production of basic intelligence, other than those based on dominant interest, require re-examination in order to ascertain which of them may now or in the near future be accomplished directly by the Central Intelligence Agency.

Sincerely,

C. P. CABELL  
Major General, USAF  
Director of Intelligence, Office  
of Deputy Chief of Staff,  
Operations (U. S. Air Force)

cc to Central Intelligence Agency

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OF THE  
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1626 K STREET NW.  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

September 14, 1948

Rear Admiral Roscoe H. Hillenkoetter  
Central Intelligence Agency  
2430 E Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Admiral Hillenkoetter:

For the second time I take pleasure in  
thanking you on behalf of the Committee on the  
National Security Organization for your kindness in  
appearing before us last week. Your testimony has  
been most helpful.

May I add my personal thanks to those of the  
other Committee members.

Sincerely yours,



F. Eberstadt, Chairman  
Committee on the National  
Security Organization

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